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Media Release UPDATE

For immediate release:

Date: July 31, 2014

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Released by: Chief Stephan B. Wilder

Re: Investigation Counterfeit US Currency

Arrests made:

Suspect #1: Jeffrey David Goss, DOB: 09-18-1972, Age: 41
357 Mohawk Ave. NW.
Canton, Ohio 44708

Arrested on Warrants for 3 Counts of Theft by Deception, ORC. 2913.02A3 (M1)

Suspect #2: Matthew Joseph Mick, DOB: 03-07-1983, Age: 31
3788 Beech Hill St. NW.
North Canton, Ohio 44720

Arrested on Warrants for 2 Counts of Petty Theft ORC. 2913.02 (M1)

[North Canton, OH.] On today's date, The North Canton Police Department has arrested two individuals identified in the investigation of counterfeit US currency being used to make purchases of merchandise and receiving legal change and currency in return. Police officers from the North Canton Police Department with assistance from the Stark County Sheriff's Office and Special Agents from the US Secret Service arrested Michael Mick at his residence. Operating on a tip, and with the assistance of the Dover Police Department, Jeffery D. Goss was located and arrested at a motel in Dover, Ohio this afternoon. Both arrests were made without any incidents. This investigation is ongoing and may reach into other surrounding communities and out of state locations.

Both men have been booked into the Stark County Jail. Booking photos can be obtained through the Jail Administration. Bond on the warrants for Goss and Mick is set at \$1000.00 each.

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Background:

[North Canton, OH.] The North Canton Police Department is investigating several incidents of counterfeit \$50.00 bills being used to purchase small amounts of merchandise in order to get the balance in legal change and currency. Starting on Tuesday, July 12th thru Tuesday, July 17th five businesses were the victims of the theft by deception. The victims are: Walgreen's 6421 Market Ave. N., Marc's 1664 N. Main St., Discount Drug Mart 1695 N. Main St., Lucky Star Restaurant 1973 E. Maple St., and Smokers Outlet 1664 N. Main St. The North Canton Police Department is working with the Secret Service regarding this investigation.

Suspect(s) description:

#1 – White male / late 30's early 40's / medium build / with tattoos on both arms / right forearm has a flaming skull tattoo.

#2 – White male / wearing a ball cap, blue t-shirt, dark colored shorts, white socks and sandals w/a small child, 5 – 6 years old accompanying him.

Surveillance photos of the possible suspect(s) will be sent via email in hopes that someone may recognize the person(s) in one of the above mentioned businesses check-out lanes. If anyone recognizes or has information about these incidents, please call the North Canton Police Department Detective Bureau at 330.499.5911.

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